

CLAIMS

1. A recombinant herpesvirus (excluding infectious laryngotracheitis virus) having a DNA that encodes a polypeptide comprising 429 amino acids at the amino terminal end of a protein encoded by the gB gene of infectious laryngotracheitis virus or a polypeptide in which one or a plurality of amino acids have been deleted, added, or substituted in said polypeptide.
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2. The recombinant herpesvirus (excluding infectious laryngotracheitis virus) according to claim 1 in which a DNA encoding the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 4 or an amino acid sequence in which one or a plurality of amino acids have been deleted, added or substituted, is linked in a frame with the 3'-end of the
10 above DNA.
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3. The recombinant herpesvirus (excluding infectious laryngotracheitis virus) according to claim 1 or 2 that infects avians.
4. The recombinant herpesvirus according to claim 3 wherein a herpesvirus that infect avians is Marek's disease virus type 1, 2 or 3.
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5. A vaccine against infectious laryngotracheitis virus comprising as an active ingredient a recombinant herpesvirus according to any of claims 1 to 4.